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TUCSON, Ariz. — Following is a rundown of activities that occurred over the last week in the Tucson Sector. This is only a thumbnail of each incident and an invitation to contact the Tucson Sector Communications Division for more information.

Significant Arrests

(NGL) Agents assigned to the Nogales Station arrested an illegal alien last Friday who admitted to gang affiliation with the Clicka Pesada. Record checks through the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS) showed that he had been arrested for burglary, theft, and criminal damage. The man was held for prosecution.

(AJO) Ajo Station agents arrested an illegal alien Friday with tattoos showing his affiliation with the Brown Pride gang. Agents also identified the man as a criminal alien after viewing record checks through IAFIS. His arrests included inflicting injury on his spouse, battery, terrorizing, sexual intercourse with a minor, and transporting a controlled substance. The man was held for further processing.

(NGL) Nogales Station agents arrested an illegal alien Saturday who admitted to being a member of the Sureno gang. The man was held for further processing.

(DGL) Douglas Station agents arrested an illegal alien Saturday whose criminal history was discovered by agents using IAFIS. His arrests include rape and sexual abuse. The man was held for prosecution.

(AJO) Agents assigned to the Ajo Station arrested an illegal alien Saturday. IAFIS revealed that he had been convicted for aggravated rape. The man was held for prosecution.

(DGL) Agents assigned to the Douglas Station arrested an illegal alien Saturday. After enrollment into IAFIS, agents discovered that he had been arrested for first degree murder, kidnapping, and false imprisonment. The man was held for prosecution.

(DGL) Agents assigned to the Douglas Station arrested an illegal alien Sunday. Agents identified the man as a criminal alien after records from IAFIS showed he had been arrested for lewd and lascivious acts with a child under 14 and attempted rape by force. The man was held for prosecution.

(NCO) Agents assigned to the Naco Station arrested two illegal aliens Monday who admitted to affiliation with the Crazy Devils gang. The men were held for further processing.

(AJO) Agents assigned to the Ajo Station arrested an illegal alien Tuesday who agents identified as a member of the MS-13 gang. The man was held for further processing.

(DGL) Douglas Station agents arrested an illegal alien Tuesday who admitted to membership in the Best Known Sureños gang. Record checks through IAFIS also revealed that he had been convicted of identification theft. The man was held for further processing.

(TUS) Agents from the Tucson Station arrested an illegal alien Wednesday. Agents discovered that the man had been convicted for sex with a minor after reviewing records from IAFIS. The subject was held for prosecution.

(TUS) Agents from the Tucson Station arrested an illegal alien Wednesday. Record checks through IAFIS showed that the man had prior arrests for sexual conduct with a minor, burglary, theft, and possession of marijuana. The man was held for prosecution.

Criminal aliens, including gang members and sex offenders, are among the dangerous individuals who attempt to enter the United States illegally. Technology, such as IAFIS, helps the Border Patrol quickly identify criminals and bring them to an appropriate law enforcement resolution.

Rescues

(AJO) Border Patrol agents assigned to the Border Patrol Search, Trauma, and Rescue (BORSTAR) Unit rescued an illegal alien Friday. BORSTAR agents provided treatment for dehydration.

(CAG) Agents assigned to the Casa Grande Station rescued nine illegal aliens Saturday. All of the individuals were transported to a local hospital for treatment.

(WCX) Agents assigned to the Willcox Station rescued two illegal aliens Sunday. One woman was severely dehydrated, vomiting, and slipping in and out of consciousness. The woman was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

(CAG) Border Patrol agents assigned to the BORSTAR Unit rescued seven illegal aliens Tuesday who were lost and without water. Several were treated for dehydration. After all were deemed in good health, the group was transported for processing.

(CAG) Casa Grande Station agents rescued an illegal alien Wednesday suffering from dehydration and kidney failure. The man was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

(AJO) Agents assigned to the Ajo Station responded to an illegal alien call for help Wednesday. The agents rescued five individuals, all of whom were lost. After the aliens were determined to be in good health, they were transported for processing.

(CAG) Agents from the Casa Grande Station rescued an illegal alien Wednesday. A Border Patrol agent trained as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) treated the man for dehydration and then transported him to a local hospital for further treatment.

(CAG) Agents from the Casa Grande Station rescued an illegal alien suffering from dehydration and a diabetic emergency. The man was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

Tucson Sector has more than 200 agents trained as EMTs and more than 3,200 agents ready to respond to emergency situations. Although agents in the Tucson Sector stand ready to provide humanitarian assistance to anyone encountered in need, the summer heat continues to be a threat to human health. Individuals who fall ill are often left behind by smugglers and can become victims of the desert.

*To report illegal activity anytime and remain anonymous, call **1-877-USBP-HELP**. U.S. Customs and Border Protection is the unified agency within the Department of Homeland Security charged with managing and protecting our nation's borders at and between official ports of entry. CBP is charged with keeping terrorists and terrorist weapons out of the country while also enforcing hundreds of U.S. laws.*

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